

USING PSTN TO CONVEY PARTICIPANT IP ADDRESSES  
FOR MULTIMEDIA CONFERENCING

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5       An IP/PSTN hybrid multimedia conferencing system in which  
standard telephone and user station participants establish voice  
communications over the PSTN, and then exchange IP addresses in-  
band over the PSTN. User stations then negotiate capabilities  
over the IP network. All users can participate at a base voice  
10   level over the PSTN while user stations can also establish  
extra-audio media streams over an IP network.